

Assignment TV

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For years it was one of Hollywood's best-kept secrets that some of movieland's most famous singers weren't doing their own singing on the screen. They were merely mouthing the words—or singing in their own off-key sopranos into a dead microphone. Later, in the recording studio an accomplished singer would synchronize her own singing voice to match the star's lips.

The trick came to the general attention of most people when it was learned that the voice of the flower-girl in "My Fair Lady" wasn't Audrey Hepburn's. It belonged to a young woman named Marni Nixon who had mastered the trick of synchronizing her voice to the lips of half a dozen top stars.

The news was received with great consternation. Old ladies fainted, strong men cried, and the dogs barked all over town.

Movie singers hadn't actually sung since the time Al Jolson filmed "The Singing Fool," no matter whose voice was being used. The voice track was prerecorded and blended later with the picture.

A SIMILAR but not identical situation now exists on television variety shows which causes the home viewer to ask, "Are they really singing?" On television there are no Marni Nixons but they sound like because their own voices are often prerecorded and the lips do not synchronize perfectly with the recording.

"Well, for gosh sakes why don't they just stand there and sing?"

Every live singing performance on television must have a microphone somewhere. If it's a close-up or a standing shot the microphone can be suspended overhead on the end of a long pole just out of sight of the camera (and

from the top of your home screen and remain so for the entire song, chances are that they're being recorded and photographed simultaneously. On low-budget shows and local shows it's all live because prerecording costs money. "Are movie singers actually singing at that moment?" at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga., March 4.

He entered the Army in September, 1965 and completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La.

Petersen was graduated from North High School in 1960 and attended California State College in Long Beach and El Camino College.

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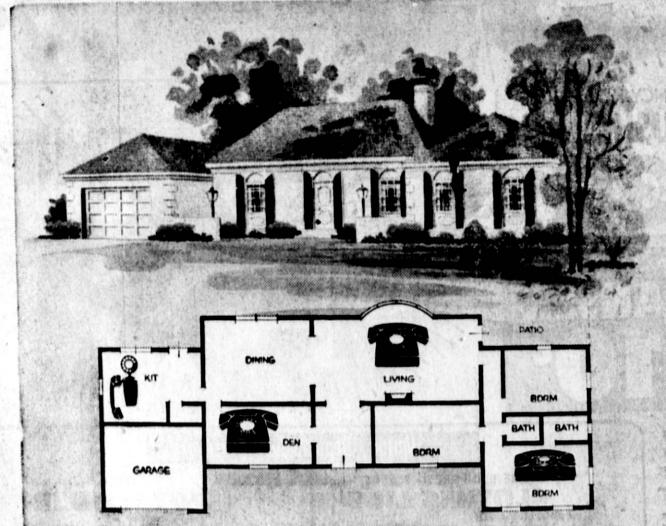
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